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THE HEAVY RAINS DID MUCH DAMAGE

Roads Washed Out—Late Crops Injured—Bridges More or Less Damaged

The heavy rains that fell the latter part of last week did much damage over the county. Late corn, especially that on low lands was very much injured, unpicked cotton was also damaged badly. The constant rains this fall have prevented farmers from gathering in their corn and there is more in the field at this time than usual.

The roads were considerably washed and in some places rendered impassable. A few bridges were undermined, some being washed out of their places. The railroads suffered a number of washouts and the train schedules were interfered with.

There has been more rainfall this year than usual, and it has been an exceedingly hard year for farmers to make and save their crops.

HENDERSON FARM SOLD

Perhaps the biggest sale ever made in Henderson county was concluded near Wildersville, Friday. The sale covered 500 acres of land, mules, Duroc hogs, implements, vehicles, etc., and the aggregate receipts exceeded \$80,000. The land is known as the Dr. C. L. Laws farm, and was the property of S. J. Walker, who has bought 750 acres of land in Maury county.

TREZEVANT ITEMS PERSONAL DOINGS

Local Happenings of Interest From a Hustling, Neighborhood Town

Mr. A. R. Goodwin has returned home.

Miss Ivy Abbott, of Jackson, was in Trezevant, Saturday.

Miss Sallie May Forsythe spent the holidays in Gibson.

Sherman Argo spent Tuesday in Memphis with his brother.

Mr. A. J. Argo is seriously ill at the home of Mr. Isaac Argo.

Mrs. Clay of Milan, visited her sister, Mrs. Estelle Goodwin recently.

Misses Josie and Vivian Quinn spent Saturday and Sunday in Milan.

Mrs. J. L. Richards, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Blanks.

Misses Hattie May, Lula May and Kate Adams were in Atwood, Sunday.

Miss Willie Ware, of Memphis, visited friends in Trezevant during the holidays.

Mr. A. E. Hillsman, of Gibson, spent Friday and Saturday with homefolks.

Messrs. Ira Graves and Bennett Hillsman visited homefolks during the holidays.

Miss Thelma Jones, Nelle and Imogene Poor entered Trezevant High School, last week.

Ray Abbott, of Greenfield, who is in the navy, visited relatives in Trezevant last week.

Gus Lloyd, garage assistant of Mr. Bell, returned to his home in Paris, Monday for a short visit.

Miss Lucille Denton, who teaches music in England, Ark., spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Misses Barbara Hunter and Rana Fisher returned Sunday afternoon after a short visit home.

A large crowd attended the football game at McKenzie, Thursday, between McTyeire and West Tennessee State Normal.

Misses Martha and Maurine Hillsman and Grace Denton of Memphis, accompanied by Miss Martha Love and Mr. Gardner spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Misses Ruby, Hattie May and Lula May Adams spent Thursday and Friday in McKenzie with Misses Oliveen and Cora Sedberry, and were accompanied home by Oliveen who returned to McKenzie, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake spent the week-end in Stanton, with Mrs. Leake's sister.

On Friday night, Nov. 28, Misses Bessie Quinn and Mary Ragland, assisted by home talent gave a very interesting playlet entitled "Black Dick," at the high school auditorium. A large crowd attended, but on account of the bad weather the play will be given again Dec. 4.

CROP ESTIMATE COTTON BALES SHORT

About 70 Per Cent of Crop Believed to be Tenderable Grades on Market

The Commercial Appeal's final estimate places the 1919-1920 cotton crop at 10,541,000 bales, actual growth, without linters.

Reports from correspondents indicate the belief that 70 per cent of the crop, of a little more than 7,000,000 bales, will be tenderable grades on contracts for future delivery.

The quality of the crop as to grades is unusually low. Rains caused a vast amount of staple to be discolored. The staple, especially in Texas and Oklahoma, is very much better than average.

Approximately 89 per cent of the crop was picked prior to Dec. 1. Much cotton remains to be picked in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee and West Texas. Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana are about through.

Cotton was offered freely, and there was almost no disposition to hold when the price was around 40 cents. There has been less readiness to sell at present declines.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN SOON

Dr. Virgil E. Massey Named Chairman for Carroll County by Gov. Roberts

On December 11 there will begin a nation-wide drive against tuberculosis—the white plague. Dr. V. E. Massey has been appointed by Gov. A. H. Roberts chairman of this work for Carroll county. Plans will be completed in a few days for the organization of the Carroll County Anti-Tuberculosis Association, with a team of workers in every district in the county. The purpose of this organization is to sell Red Cross Christmas Seals, the proceeds of which go to fight tuberculosis.

The need for this work is very great as we lose annually 150,000 people from tuberculosis—three times the number we lost in the world war. It is a worthy cause.

Every lover of good health and every one who desires to hold along a good cause should buy a goodly number of Red Cross Seals, place them on your Christmas letters, packages and greetings.

The Wyatt boys went to Nashville last week and brought to Huntingdon another truck, furnished by the government, which makes two for this county. They are very valuable assets in building and maintaining roads.

Early Shopping Necessary

All Southeastern retail stores (except Drug Stores) must observe the following hours: by order of the United States Fuel Administration:

Open at 9 o'clock a. m.
Close at 4 o'clock p. m.

That Leaves Only

140 Hours

In Which to Do Your Christmas Shopping

Make your purchases now and you will help yourself—the merchants and the salespeople.

THE NEW CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

Much Business to Be Transacted and Session Will Last Until Next Fall

The Sixty-sixth congress met Monday in its first regular session, which is expected to continue until just before the Presidential election next fall. There was a large attendance both in the senate and house when the gavels of Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gillett fell promptly at noon. In accordance with an agreement reached between Republican and Democratic leaders before the session opened, the usual formality of appointing a committee to notify the President that Congress was in session was dispensed with, because of the President's illness. A formal communication of notification was drafted and dispatched instead.

Many months' work on a great variety of important subjects, international and domestic, were before the congress when it met for its second and "regular" session. Members of both senate and house returned to work with only ten days' rest since the adjournment of the extraordinary session which ended Nov. 19 when the peace treaty failed of ratification in the senate.

It is to be hoped that congress will get down to business and if possible enact some legislation that will bring the country to its normal conditions.

MAY VISIT MEMPHIS

It is stated at Washington, that Gen. John J. Pershing, who is to visit several army posts and also make inspection of army properties may visit Memphis the coming February or March. If he should do so the welcome that will be given him will be complete with southern cordiality and hearty enthusiasm. Pershing is a big man and greatly admired by the American people.

AN AGED NEGRO TALKS OLD TIMES

Claimed that "Aunt" Lucy Bledsoe is 126 Years Old and Yet Active

"Aunt" Lucy Bledsoe is 126 years old. She has raised 18 children—10 girls and eight boys. She lives with her youngest daughter, who is 52 years old. Her oldest child, a son, is 93 years old. One of her daughters, now 60 years old, has raised 16 children. Her children look remarkably young for their ages; are active energetic, industrious, and own homes. She has numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

She recalls the days of slavery as the happiest of her life and lovingly speaks of "Ole Missus an Ole Massa," and incidents passed with them. She will talk for hours of them. She says she never knew what it was then, to be hungry or cold, or want for the least thing. That "Ole Missus and Ole Massa" were always kind and good, and wishes that those days could return.

She looks remarkably young for her age, in fact looks as young as some of her children.

S. M. BOLEN, DEAD

Mr. S. M. Bolen, one of the leading citizens of Yuma, died Thursday of last week after a short illness. Mr. Bolen was a man of fine character, an upright citizen and a valuable man in the community. His death is a distinct loss to the neighborhood and to his family. He was the father of Mrs. W. C. Arnold's first husband and Mrs. Arnold and little son, Tullus, attended the funeral. Mr. Bolen was a member of the Christian church and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The burial occurred Friday.

FRIENDS WANT NEAL FOR GOVERNOR

A Propaganda Has Been Started by the State Senator's Admirers

Friends of former Senator John R. Neal, instructor in law in the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, have started a movement to bring about his nomination as Democratic candidate for governor, the movement having gained considerable headway in upper East Tennessee.

Senator Neal is a resident of Rhea County, a son of the late Congressman Neal of the Third district and in 1907 represented Rhea and Meigs counties in the lower house of the Legislature.

In 1908 he was elected to the state Senate from Rhea, Meigs, White Blount, Van Buren and Cumberland counties. In 1910, after Gov. Patterson surrendered the Democratic nomination for a third term, Senator Neal became a candidate for governor and received instructions from a number of counties, withdrawing from the contest later when party leaders agreed upon the nomination of Senator Bob Taylor in order to avoid a factional fight in the state convention.

THE COAL RULING IS VERY DRASTIC

Business Houses are Opened at 9 O'clock a. m. and Close at 4 O'clock p. m.

Drastic fuel conservation orders the Southern Regional Coal Committee by the Southern Regional Coal Committee went into effect last Tuesday and the merchants and business men of Huntingdon are loyally living up to requirements.

Business houses must not open before 9 o'clock a. m. and must close at 4 o'clock p. m. with the exception of groceries and meat markets which may remain open to 6 o'clock. Drug stores may remain open longer but sell drugs only.

The coal supply is going to run short in Huntingdon and the matter will be very serious here before another week is gone. The supply at the power plant, the school building and the county jail is about exhausted, and unless relief comes soon the light plant will have to shut down and the school close. Several business concerns and families as well will soon exhaust their supply.

The bad feature about the affair is that there is nothing in sight to indicate an early relief from this situation.

Mrs. W. L. Noell is visiting the family of her son, Will J. Noell, in Lexington.

THE LOCAL BAPTISTS GO OVER THE TOP

The Huntingdon Church Exceeded its Quota in the \$75,000,000 Drive

Last Sunday was a big day with the local Baptist church. Mr. D. B. Hudgins, head of the Sunday School of the sum was subscribed at the 11 o'clock hour in the interest of the \$75,000,000 drive. He made a fine talk and one that had splendid effect. work in Tennessee, spoke at the 11

The amount that had been assigned for this church was \$1500 and \$1000 o'clock hour. In the afternoon the committee made a canvass of the town and by 6:30 had secured enough to put the church over the top and then some. Other amounts will yet be subscribed before the week ends it is thought.

The Baptists all over the South are rallying to the call most loyally and reports show that many states have largely oversubscribed their quotas. It looks like that before the Victory Week ends the \$75,000,000 will be largely oversubscribed.

COLD WAVE ON

The country has been suffering from a cold wave this week which on the account of the scarcity of coal makes it less bearable. The weather bureau declares the extreme cold will likely last several days. Many hogs have been slaughtered since the change in the temperature came.

M'LEMORESVILLE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Thanksgiving Day Observed—Local Doings in School and Community

Miss Marie Smith visited her aunt Mrs. C. H. Hickman last week.

Camden, Wednesday afternoon and defeated the team at Camden, Thursday morning by a score of 29 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Adams are happy over the arrival of a new boy in their home. He becomes Master G. T. Adams, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hart entertained the young people on Thursday of last week and all report a pleasant time. Several interesting contests were given and refreshments served.

Mrs. T. F. Chance is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCauley, at Trezevant, this week.

Mr. Blake Smith went to Jackson last week on business.

Prof. W. E. Vaughn, the "Uncle Remus" man from West Tennessee Normal will render one of his programs here on Friday evening, Dec. 19.

"Under the Laurels" will be presented by the faculty assisted by some of the citizens of our community on Friday evening, Dec. 12. Look for further announcements.

The School Board here has granted the faculty a two days leave of absence about the middle of January to attend the State Teachers Association in Nashville. Some members of the board and some of the students will attend this meeting.

Mr. Clyde Mullins and Miss Maude Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal at Trezevant, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Vada Mai and Ophelia Barger of Whitthorne are back in school after a two weeks stay with their parents.

The fourth year class of the M. C. I. has been organized into a class of Education which will entitle them to teach for one year without examination. Any former graduate of the M. C. I. could take this work and enjoy the same privilege.

Miss Bertie Harvey who is attending the West Tennessee Normal spent Thanksgiving with her parents here. She met the School Board on Friday evening and left a bill for the equipment of the Home Economics Department of which she will take charge after the holidays.

Thanksgiving Day was duly observed here last Thursday. The program was a combined one being made up of the Law and Order Week Program and the Frances Willard Day Program. The faculty had charge of this part of the exercises which was rendered by the pupils. Rev. W. L. Hart then took charge of the Thanksgiving program and closed with a splendid address.

The Grand Leader

This store will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Our efficient sales force will be in readiness to meet your every want promptly at 9 o'clock, and we kindly ask you to do your shopping as early as possible in the morning and avoid the congestion that will prevail later in the day. We ask this cooperation in making it possible for us to give you adequate service, and at the same time meet all the requirements of the government in the conservation of fuel.

Beautiful Plaid Gingham, the yard, 30c, 50c
35c, 40c and.....

Attractive Plaid Skirting, large block
checks, the yard, \$1.00, \$1.50 and..... \$2.50

Pepperell Sheeting, 9-4 and 10-4 width
at the yard 75c and..... 85c

Women's Coat Suits and Dresses at Unrivalled Reductions

\$50.00 to \$57.50 Suits and Coats Reduced to..... \$39.50
\$40.00 to \$45.00 Suits and Coats Reduced to..... \$29.50
\$25.00 to \$27.50 Suits and Coats Reduced to..... \$19.50

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